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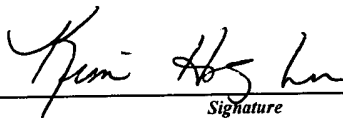
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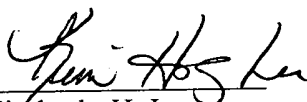
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**RESPONSE**

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement, mailed on September 20, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following election. A Petition for Extension of Time under Rule. 1.136(a) is attached hereto.